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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	81st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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1. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/727) [87].
2. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/47/679) [49].
3. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/47/680) [50].
4. Science and technology for disarmament; review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: transfer of high technology with military applications: report of the First Committee (A/47/681) [51 and 63 (i)].
5. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/47/682) [52].
6. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/47/683) [53].
7. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/47/684) [54].
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/47/685) [55].

9. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/47/686) [56].
10. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/47/687) [57].
11. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/47/688) [58].
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [59]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/689);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.
13. General and complete disarmament [61]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/691);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.
14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [62]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/692);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.
15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [63]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/693);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/761).
16. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/47/694) [64].
17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/47/695) [65].
18. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/47/696) [66].
19. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/47/697) [67].
20. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [68]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/698);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/762).
21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/47/699) [69].
22. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean: report of the First Committee (A/47/700) [142].

* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

- 10 a.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 3
- Action on the following draft proposals:*
- Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]
- Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.2, L.42 and L.73*
- Development and international economic cooperation [78]
- Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.44 and L.71*
- (a) Trade and development
- Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.31 and L.70*
- (b) Food and agricultural development
- Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.77 and L.59 and L.76*
- (c) New and renewable sources of energy
- (d) Development of energy resources of developing countries
- (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait
- Revised draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1*
- Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]
- (b) Special programmes of economic assistance
- Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.25/Rev.1*
- Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [90]
- Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.55 and L.67 (Programme Budget implications in document A/C.2/47/L.72)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

- Morning* - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8
- 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6
- A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 (item 81); A/C.2/47/L.16 (item 82)

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

- 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6
- Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.30 and L.45 (programme budget implications of draft resolution L.30) (item 78 (a)); A/C.2/47/L.10 (item 78); A/C.2/47/L.35 (item 78 (a)); A/C.2/47/L.40 (item 12); A/C.2/47/L.60/Rev.1 (item 89 (a)); A/C.2/47/L.5 and L.29 (item 12); draft on assistance to the Palestinian people (item 78 (a)); A/C.2/47/L.21 and L.22 (item 83)

THIRD COMMITTEE

informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

- 10 a.m. Morning* - 1 p.m. 60th meeting Conference Room 1
1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.3/47/L.50)
2. Social Development [93]
- (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
- Action on draft resolution (A/C.3/47/L.51/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.80)

3. Closure of the session

2 * Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. Conference
1 p.m. 39th meeting Room 2

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

(A/47/753 (also agenda item 47))

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (I) (Transparency in armaments)

(A/C.5/47/50 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

(A/C.5/47/64 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

(A/C.5/47/65 and A/47/7/Add.11)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 on agenda item 76 (Questions relating to information)

(A/C.5/47/57)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7 on agenda item 75 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects)

(A/C.5/47/60)

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1994-1995

(A/47/358, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

Prototype of a new budget format

(A/C.5/47/3, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

Procedures and norms for the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts

(A/C.5/47/4, A/47/7/Add.9 and A/47/16 (Part II))

Extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations

(A/46/545, A/C.5/46/56 and A/47/7/Add.9; A/45/797 (also agenda item 109))

3. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [108]

(A/47/443, A/47/593 and Corr.1 and A/47/746)

Continuation of the general debate

4. Joint Inspection Unit [109]

(A/47/16 (Part I), A/47/34, A/47/119, A/47/276, A/47/373 and A/47/755; A/46/34 and A/46/219)

Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- Conference
6 p.m. closed meeting Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Programme planning)

6.30 p.m.- Conference
9.30 p.m. closed meeting Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- Conference
6 p.m. 2nd meeting Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations Institute for
Training and ResearchORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY
COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding resolutions
of the Group of 77)

9 a.m.- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(on Somalia)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 9 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

9.30 a.m.	82nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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Opening ceremonies for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People: draft resolution (A/47/L.33) [97].

3 p.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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Law of the sea [32]:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/512, A/47/623);
- (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.28).

Committees

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Informal consultations on agenda item 113		
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Informal consultations on agenda item 124		
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Informal consultations on agenda item 111		
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Informal consultations on agenda item 112		

There will be a meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW on Thursday, 10 December 1992 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 in order to consider the interim report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the programme.

[The membership of the Advisory Committee is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay.]

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

On Thursday, 10 December 1992, Human Rights Day, the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend morning and afternoon observances to be held in the General Assembly Hall to inaugurate the International Year of the World's Indigenous People. At 9.30 a.m., the meeting will be opened by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev (Bulgaria). The Secretary-General will deliver an opening address.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

80th plenary meeting

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/752) [16 (c)]

The Assembly approved the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his note (A/47/752) and elected Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 16(c).

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [36]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/739-S/24871)*

(b) *Draft resolution A/47/L.34.*

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.34

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Sweden, Japan, the Russian Federation, Spain and Mexico (also on behalf of Venezuela and Colombia).

The President informed members that action on draft resolution A/47/L.34 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [48]:

(a) *Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/47/48)*

(b) *Draft decision (A/47/48, sect.IV)*

The Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations introduced the report.

The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision contained in section IV of the report of the Preparatory Committee (document A/47/48).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 48.

Tentative programme of work

The President urged representatives who wished to have draft resolutions considered before the recess, scheduled for Friday, 18 December, to submit them as soon as possible and no later than 16 December 1992.

The President also announced the following tentative programme of work:

Wednesday, 9 December Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87] (report of the Second Committee)
afternoon

Reports of the First Committee

Friday, 11 December Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]
morning

Question of Palestine [30]

afternoon Reports of the Special Political Committee

Monday, 14 December Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]
morning

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]

afternoon Reports of the Third Committee

The President further expressed his hope that on 15 and 16 December the Assembly would take up agenda items that have draft resolutions pending.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

38th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided without objection to refer to the Legal Counsel questions raised by delegations during the Committee's consideration of this item.

The representatives of Uganda, the United Kingdom and Austria spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Legal Counsel, who responded to those questions referred to him. Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Belarus. The representative of Oman spoke on a point of information.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.18 on agenda item 61 (1) (Transparency in armaments)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Canada and Uganda.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/Rev.1 on agenda item 68 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position on behalf of the members of the European Community.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.53 on agenda item 63 (Review of the implementation of recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.53, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community) spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.2 on agenda item 62 (b) (Regional confidence-building measures)

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Cameroon.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.14 on agenda item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa)

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) and multinational programming and operational centres (MULPOCs) of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement with respect to the report of the Advisory Committee concerning this item. The Acting Director of the Budget replied to a question raised by the representative of Uganda.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General in A/C.5/47/53.

The representative of Canada spoke on a point of procedure.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [120]

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait and the United States, as well as by the Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at a later meeting of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representative of the Netherlands.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 58th and 59th meetings of the THIRD COMMITTEE (see *Journal* No. 1992/238, p. 7 and 8):

- (a) The following text should be added to the summary of the 58th meeting:

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62

It was announced that the Sudan had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cuba, Austria, Peru, Colombia, Ireland, Mexico, Zimbabwe, Benin, Uganda, Poland, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom made statements.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution until the following meeting.

- (b) The following text should be added to the summary of the 59th meeting:

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Sweden and Austria made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

171st meeting

The 1992 organizational session of the Commission was opened by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. André Erdős (Hungary). The agenda was adopted as contained in document A/CN.10/L.31.

The Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Luiz Augusto de Araujo Castro (Brazil) as Chairman of the Commission for the year 1993. It also elected the representatives of Benin, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Ireland, Mauritius, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Stefan Füle (Czechoslovakia) as Rapporteur for 1993.

The Commission reviewed the following draft resolutions which were adopted by the First Committee: A/C.1/47/L.4 and A/C.1/47/L.15/Rev.1, which had direct relevance to the work of the Commission. It subsequently considered the draft

provisional agenda for its 1993 substantive session as contained in document A/CN.10/1992/CRP.7. The Commission took decisions on some of the issues related to its working agenda as contained in draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.4.

With regard to organizational matters, the Commission decided to establish a Committee of the Whole and three working groups at this stage to deal with the three substantive agenda items as contained in document A/CN.10/1992/CRP.7. The Commission further decided to hold its 1993 substantive session from 19 April to 10 May 1993 and adopted its general programme of work for the session as contained in Document A/CN.10/1993/CRP.1.

In view of certain pending organizational issues, the Commission decided to suspend the 1992 organizational session for the time being and would resume the session at a later date to be announced.

During the proceedings, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Czechoslovakia and the United States.

The Chairman of the Commission also made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1992

17th and 18th meetings

General discussion on the right to take part in cultural life as recognized in article 15 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the item.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1992

19th meeting

Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

20th meeting

Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Signature: Qatar (8 December 1992)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People with the participation of indigenous speakers will take place on Thursday, 10 December 1992, in the General Assembly Hall from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. Antoine Blanca, Coordinator of the International Year, and Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, Western and Eastern Europe, North, Central and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

The indigenous speakers are Mr. Marcial Arias García, President of the Kunas Unidos por Nabguana; Mr. Thomas Banyacya, Hopi Elder; Venerable Bimal Bhikkhu, Asia; Ms. Evdokia Gaer, Secretary-General, International League of Indigenous Nations and Ethnic Groups; Mr. Lars Emil Johansen, Premier, Greenland Home Rule Government; Mr. Poka Laenui, President, Pacific Asia Council of Indigenous Peoples; Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper of the Onondaga Nation; Mr. William Means, President, International Indian Treaty Council; Chief Ovide Mercredi, Assembly of First Nations; Mr. José Santos Millao, First Director, National Organization of the Mapuche People; Mr. Giichi Nomura, President, Ainu Association of Hokkaido; Ms. Lois O'Donoghue, Chairperson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Mr. Moringe L. Parkipuny, Korongoro Integrated Peoples Oriented to Conservation; Ms. Noeli Pocater, Movimiento Indio por la Identidad Nacional; Mr. Tamati Reedy, National Maori Congress; Mr. Donald Rojas, President, World Council of Indigenous Peoples; Ms. Irja Seurujarvi-Kari, President of Nordic Sami Council; Ms. Mary Simon, Inuit Tapirisat of Canada; Mr. Anderson Mutang Urud, Sarawak Indigenous Peoples' Alliance; Mr. Davi Yanomami, Yanomami leader, and one more speaker to be confirmed.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Launching of the International Year for the World's Indigenous People

A cultural event for invited guests to launch the International Year of the World's Indigenous People will take place on Thursday, 10 December 1992 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The event will feature indigenous performers. The cultural event is being organized by the Department of Public Information and co-sponsored by the Centre for Human Rights, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDEP and UNIFEM. Other contributors include the Governments of Australia, Canada, Greenland, Norway and the Philippines.

The audience will include delegates, representatives of indigenous people and of cultural organizations, senior United Nations officials and the international media. Due to space limitations, for interested United Nations staff and delegates, television coverage of the event will be fed to a large screen in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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